SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Opportunity.
This I beheld or dreamed it in a dream
There I spread a cloud of dust along a
plain. underneath the cloud, or in it,

aged clous battle, and men yelled and

swords
Shocked upon swords and shields, A
prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
A craven hung along the battle's edge,
And thought: "Had I a sword of keener
steel-

That blue blade that the King's son

bears-but this
Blunt thing-" He snapt and flung it
from his hand,

And, lowering, crept away and left the came the King's son, wounded,

sore bestead.
weaponless, and saw the broken

sword, Hilt buried in the dry and trodden sand, And ran and snatched it, and with battle shout Lafted afresh, he hewed his enemy down And saved a great cause that heroid

day, -Edward Rowland Sill, in the Inter

Bridge Whist.

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Miss Kate Buford, of Richmond, was one of the guests of honor at a most enjoyable affair given by Mrs. W. N. Raynolds, at the Hotel Phoenix, Winston-Salem, N. C. Bridge whist was played, resulting in the first prize for Mrs. Eugene Hester and the visitor's prize for Miss Buford.

Those present were: Miss Kate Buford, of Richmond; Miss Janie Buford, Mesdames Eugene Hester, Lindsay Patterson, Clement Manly, W. A. Whitaker, J. A. Billing, Frank Patterson, W. T. Brown, D. N. Dalton, R. J. Reynolds, W. L. Hill, W. J. Lupfert, W. A. Lemly and E. W. O'Hannon.

Sponsor Chosen.

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Miss Ophelia Percival, of Petersburg, has been chosen as sponsor for the coming reunion by the veterans of the fourth congressional district. She is a beautiful blonde and has g host of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Percival.

Miss Templeton of Wayneshore, is

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seeh Percival.

Miss Templeton, of Waynesboro, is the sponsor for the Sons of the First Brigade and Miss Mary Paul Roper, daughter of Mr. Bartlett Roper, of Petersburg, is her maid of honor.

The Sons of Veterans in Petersburg selected Miss Josephine and, daughter of the late Judge Joseph Budd, as sponsor, and Miss Ashby Camp as maid.

Miss Lucy Mcliwaine is the sponsor for the Sons of Veterans from the fourth congressional districtation of the Miss Mary Cole is her maid of honor.

Coming Weddings.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Marian Cottrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry Cottrell, to Dr. William Johnson West. The wedding will take place Tuesday, October 3rd, at five P. M., at Centenary Methodist Church. After November 15th the couple will be at home tenary Methodist Church. After November 15th the couple will be at home at 510 Main Street, West.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Alice Marion Dewey, of Washington, to Mr. William Gurley Cook, of Troy, N. Y. Miss Dewey is a nicce of Major and Mrs. Frederick S. nicee of Major and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, of 1748 Eighteenth Street, Washington, where the wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday evening. Miss Louise Chase, of Richmond, and Miss Leilen Stout, of Traverse City, Mich., will be the bridesmaids while Mr. George Cook, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of Major Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Troy, N. Y., where the groom is in business.

iness.

Invialitions have been issued to the wedding of Miss Neilie Bolten, daughter of Mr. and Mcs." Virginia Calhoun Bolten, of Smithield, Va., to Mr. Ryland Owens Chapman. The ceremony will be performed at Trinity Church, Smithfield, at 12:20 o'clock on Tuesday, September 26th.

Students Reception.

Mrs. Thurston, of the Richmond School of Expression, gave a wolcome reception to her pupils, 184th new and old, at No. 17 South Third' Misses Lily Heckler and Ollie Belle Harwood assisted Mrs. Thurston in receiving, after which de-lightful refreshments were served.

Reception at Mary Baldwin's. The parlor at the Mary Baldwin Seminary Staunton, was the scene of a most enogable reception, given by the alumnae of the school, on Friday evening has. The color scheme of scarlet and green carried out beautifully in the decorations. After the reception a banquet was served, at which Miss Saillie S. Hicks was toast mistress. Various toasts were drunk to "Miss Baldwin," "the old girls," and so on.

Among those present were Mesdames Sailis Hicks, of Wilmington, N. C.; Lucy Henneberger, of Harrisonburg; Lily Henderson, of Aften, S. C.; Maggie LeFils, of Jacksonville, Fia.; Jennie Williams, of Little Zock, Ark.; Isabel Moffett, Brookwood, Va.; Lina Cone, Richmond, Va.; Misses Maggie and Mary Hogshead, Middlebrook; Mrs. Chase, Misses Wei-Reception at Mary Baldwin's.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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BLACKMWORE MAIDENS.

By WILLIAM BARNES.

n in Dorset, England, in 1801; died in 1886. While an en-of Oriental languages, and became successively curate and dialect were first published in 1844. He wrote under the



HE primrwose in the sheade do blow,
The cowslip in the zun,
The thyme upon the down do grow,
The clote where streams do run;

An' where do pretty maidens grow An' blow, but where the tow'r Do rise among the bricken tuns, In Blackmwore by the Stour.

If you could zee their comely gait, An' pretty feaces' smiles, A-trippen on so light o' waight.
An' steppen off the stiles;
Agwain to church, as bells do swing An' ring 'ithin the tow'r, You'd own the pretty maidens' pleace Is Blackmwore by the Stour.

If you vrom Wimbourne took your road, To Stour or Paladore, An' all the farmers' housen show'd Their daughters at the door; You'd cry to bachelors at hwome —
"Here, come: 'Ithin an hour
You'll vind ten maidens to your mind,

In Blackmwore by the Stour. An' if you look'd 'ithin their door, To zee 'em in their pleace, A-doin' housework up avore Their smilen mother's feace, You'd cry—"Why, if a man would wive An' thrive, 'ithout a dow'r, Then let en look en out a wife

In Blackmwore by the Stour. As I upon my road did pass A school-house back in May, There out upon the beaten grass Wer n dens at their play;

An' as the pretty souls did twell An' smile, I cried. "The flow'r O' beauty, then, is still in bud In Blackmwore by the Stour."



Lean, Meriot, Riddle, Huttig, Frost, Hull, Browster, Mary Turk, Agnes West, Josie Woods, Winifred Morris, Nancy Griffeth, Woods, Winfred Morris, Nancy Griffeth,
Josephine Timberlake, Louise Lackay,
Nannie Tate, Mary Yost, Nora Fraser,
Eva McCuo, Janet Summerson, Annie
Tate, Gussle Bumgardner, Mabel Leftwich, Margaret Cochrun, Agnes Scott,
Lottis Rutherford, Bessle Hogo, Edith
Timberlake, Margaret McChesney, Lily
Weller, Schmidt and Dillon, Mesdames
N. H. McCullough, R. E. Timberlake,

mer, Strickler, Mattoon, Marchand, Mc-Lean, Meriot, Riddle, Huttig, Frost, Hull, Class, Shawen, Streit, Hardy, Frost Bohn McChesnay, Taylor Bissell, and

Gay at the Hot.

According to the Washington Post, the Hot Springs, Va., will have a gay and distinguished company in the month of

October.

A Post special from the Hot says:

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbill, of New York, are on the ocean, bound for this country, and on their arrival here, with their children, will go at once to Hot Springs, Va., where Mrs. Vanderbilt will spend the mouth of October at the

The Vanderbilts have been abroad the The vanderbills have been abroad the entire summer, and during their stay in Germany, have repeatedly dined and lunched with the German Emperor and Empress, and have stayed with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, and with the Kalser's eldest sister, the Princess Charlotte, of Saxomeiningen, and her hus-

on October 5. The ceremony will take place here in the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension. Miss Holtzman is a graduate of the Woman's College in Baltitaore, class of 1904, where she received the degree of bachelor of sets. Mr. Hendley is a senior member of the firm of Hendley & Frame, of the Monumutal City.

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There will be an interesting wedding party to attend them, including Miss Florence Holtzman, a brilliant and prominent young singer, who makes her head-quarters in New York, a sister of the pride-clect, as maid of honor; Mirss Mary Gunsaulus, daughter of Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago; Miss Fielen Nicholson, of Altona, Par, Miss Nanoy Wilsen, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Malel Hood, daughter of General Hood; Miss Edna Spedden, and Miss Edith Stevens, all of Baildmore, as bridesmanids. The best man will be Mr. J. Suart Frame, of Bailtimore, and the ushers will be Mr. Paul Frame, Mr. William Coales, Mr. Baifon Patterson, and Mr. Bundel, of Waterloo, N. Y., and Mr. Harry Wolford Chesley, of this city.

Miss Gunsaulus will arrive in Washington to-duy and the other bridesmads will come about the first of October, They will be entertained by Miss Holtzman in a gay house party, when a number of lunchcons and dinners and other functions that have been planned in their honor will be given.

The engagement of Miss Gunsaulus to Mr. Chesley, of the bridesmalds are fraternity. All of the bridesmalds are fraternity

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siters of the bride-elect, being members
of the Alpha Phi Society, and all are
graduaths of the Woman's College.

A Washington Wedding.

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A special to the Baltimore Sun from Washington says:

Mr. Ernest Othnell Pester Waud, of London and New York, who will be married September 20th, to Miss Olive Butler Morrison, arrived in Washington from the West to-day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Waud, of London, will come on for the wedding, which will take place in St. John's Episcopal church at So'clock P. M. Miss Morrison is entertaining her bridesmalds, Miss Ivy Hayes, her cousin, daughter of General Edward Mortimer Hayes, United States Army, and Miss Louise Powelson, of New York, at the Mariborough. The best man will be Mr. James Sayre Hine, of New York, and the ushers Dr. John Mortimer Hayes, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride-elect. more, cousin of the bride-elect, Wilford Hudson Osgood, of this of Baltimore, cousin of the bride-elect, and Mr. Wilford Hudsen Osgood, of this city. Only the relatives and most intimate friends will be asked to the ceremony, and the reception will be limited to the members of the families. The decorations of the church will be sent from the old home of Miss Morrison, Morganton, N. C., and will consist of the greens which grow there in such profusion, and fall flowers.

Whist.

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The Stay-at-Home Whist Club played at Miss Mattie P. Harris' Monday evening, sixteen players present. The best score of the evening was made by Miss Florence Tyler and her father, Mr. John Tyler. The club meets next Monday night, the 25th, at Mrs. Bland Spottswood Smith's.

Personal Mention.

Miss Margaret Walstrom, of Atlanta, is at the Richmond. Miss Walstrom was formerly a Richmond girl, and was very popular with the younger set.

Mrs. James Wooden, who has been visiting in Portsmouth, has returned to

Mrs. Mary Suc Crighton is visiting friends in Petersburg.

Miss Dora Dickens is the guest of Mrs. Theodosin Wight, in Fredericksburg. Miss Grace Humphries, of Norfolk, is

Rev. P. H. Fontaine, of Bethel Hill, V. C., is in the city on business.

Miss Augusta Daniel, who has been Miss Augusta Danier, who has been travelling in Denmark and Norway, has returned to the city, and is prepared to begin her classes for young ladies on the first Monday in October.

Miss Lily Snyder, who has been visit-ing her sister in Atlantic City and Phila-delphia, has returned home.

Miss Alma Dominici, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Dabney, in King Wil-

Mrs. Virginia L. Morrow, of Newark,
N. J., is visiting Mrs. R. L. Woody, of
116 South Fifth street.

Miss Rose Satterfield left Monday for follins, where she expects to graduate Hollins, where she expects to graduate this year. The friends of Mrs. Charles Franklin Snow will be glad to learn that she is

The friends of airs. Chairs that she is slightly improved to-day, after a painful liliness caused by an abscess in the ear. Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer is her physician.

Miss Annie McPhall has returned to the city after having spent two years with her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Campbell, of Snow Hill, Md. FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mrs. Charles Harton and three children, of Mineral City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dillard, of No. 1210 Twenty-third Street. Little Miss Thelma Henley, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Willie Dillard, Mrs. Crowder is visiting her daughter in Newport News.
Miss Dalsy Crowder, who has been visiting in Newport News, has returned home.
Mr. Howard Thucker and his sister, Miss Lette Thacker, recently visited friends in Newport News.

Dort News.
Mrs. S. R. Gary will resume her music classes September 25th. on September 25th.

Miss Blanche Vatle has returned from a visit
to relatives in Hanover county.

B. J. Haynes, of Buchanan county, has re-

That's All Right, But What is it?

A lady teacher in South Dakota, says:
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MISS CHARLOTTE WARREN.

According to a report from Nawport, she is engaged to marry James H. Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life insurance Company. Miss Warren is now on her way to Parls, where, it is said, the ceremony will be performed.

turned bome after visiting relatives in Fairmount and vicinity.

Mrs. Manle Milier, who has been spending the past three months with her brother, wherry calboun, is Nottoway county, and his sister, Mrs. Gilliam ha Neare, in Crewe, Va., has returned to Fairmount, and is the suest of friends.

Miss Mary Powell, of Buckingham county, who was the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Adams recently, has left for Norfolk to resume charge of her school.

Miss May Corr has returned home after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Spousylvania county.

delightful visit to friends and respectively.

Little Alyse Haynes has been quite sick for the past week in the home of ber purents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haynes.

Miss Dunda Attkison has returned from a six weeks' stay at Ocean View and Norfolk,

eix weeks' stay at Ocean View and Norton, Va.

Little Mies Grace Miller has returned from a three months' stay with relatives in Crewe, Vn., and Nottoway county. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Wilson, in Richmond.

Mrs. Dora Powell, of Buckingham county, who stopped over with Mrs. T. B. liagby for a few days while en route to Maryland to teach school the coming session, has left for their place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittock and Master Jesse Whitlock, of Spotsylvania county, are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Corr, mother of Mrs. Whittock.

Masters Marion and Bryant Mahone have returned from a bleasant vieit to their grand-parents in Amella county.

Mrs. Poole and Miss Young, of Bon Air, Va., With Ellen Dabney, 6t Franklin Roads, Va., Miss Ellen Dabney, 6t Franklin Roads, Va., Miss Ellen Dabney, 6t Franklin Roads, Va.,

were the guests of Mrs. Mary Laurence list work were the guests of Mrs. Mary Laurence list work. Billen Dabney, 6r Franklin Roads, Va., 18 visiting her aunt, Mrs. James T. Pickley, 18 Visit of The Laurence Laurence, 18 Learn Mrs. James T. Pickley, of Twenty-third Street, have returned from a very pleasant stay at Occan View and Humbton, Vi.

very pleasant stay at Ocean View and Humpleton, Va.

Mr. Thomas Anderson, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days with rheuter that the history of the past ten days with rheuter that the history of the past ten days with rheuter that the history of the confine season with quite a large number of scholars. Many Fair-racent chiffers will be among the particle of the confine season with the past of the past of

the guest of her fresh, who has been ill wick.

Mrs. Martin Germelman, who has been ill with typhoid faver, is convalending.

Mr. Willie Phillips, of Mattox Hill, who was operated on last well, is now she to be up and about with the side of crutches.

Miss Fannic Slaughter, in Petersburg, Mrs. John Ennis studied Ill in his home on Lintepage Street, on Mattox Hill.

Fairmount school beguntits regular session Monday, when old scholars was enrolled, and

BARTON HEIGHTS Mr. C. H. Goodlee and Miss Ada Goodlee,

n Bon Air, has returned home. Fred Whitehurst has returned to

Mr. W. H. Kidwell, of Barton Activities, and the first Tor Washington. In Young the Mrs. D. J. Quinn, of Washington, is visiting hardware Mrs. John L. Drumeller, Mrs. John L. Drumeller, Mrs. H. J. Robinson and family, who have been visiting Mr. John L. Drumeller, bus returned to his home in Washington. Mr. C. J. Ward, of North Carolina, whi, nasheen visiting his daughters, Mrs. Pravt and Miss Grace Ward, his left for Nortoik.

Miss Kate Anderson, of North Carolina, who has been visiting Mrs. Julian Anderson. C. Miller Avenue, has returned her to his home on Lamb Avenue from Honanta, where he went to preach.

on Lamb Avenue from Ronanta, where he went oppreach.

Mr. Girland B. Taylor and family, who have been spending the summer with her parents in charlottesville, have returned.

Miss Effle Wright, of North Avenue, has left for Lake City. S. C., where she will resume her position as milliner in one of the large department stores.

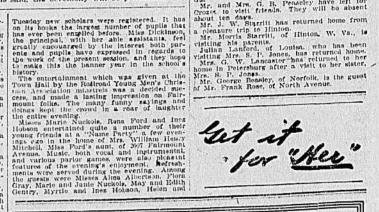
Miss Kate Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Anderson, of North Avenue, is now visiting Mrs. W. M. Anderson, of North Avenue, is now visiting Mrs. U. L. Hanes have returned from their bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanes have returned from their bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, of Alexandria, who have been visiting Mrs. James Parker, have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Knapp, has returned to her shome in

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Penacley have left for Mr. and to viet friends. They will be absent





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